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For: **Amino-Terminal Modified Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)**  
Inventors: Bringhurst *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.4630001/SRL/M-G

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
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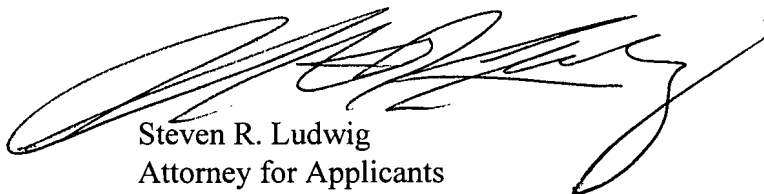
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Respectfully submitted,

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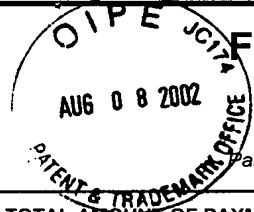
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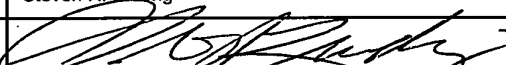
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